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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002 and requests the Examiner to reconsider the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2.

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